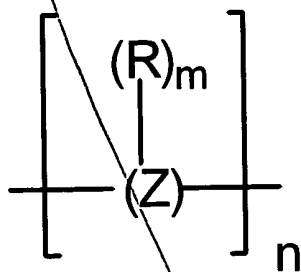


E² 104. (New) A compound with the structure:



and salts thereof, where:

n is an integer ranging from 2 to about 2,000;

m is either 0 or 1, provided that m is 1 at least once in the compound and m is zero at least once in the compound when Z is an amino acid;

R is R_A or R_B, where R_A is C₁₋₂₃ alkyl or alkenyl and R_B is a steroid selected from the group consisting of stigmasterol, ergosterol and cholic acid; and

Z is an amino acid wherein Z groups are linked by peptide bonds.